

move that this bill be returned for this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of Senator Savage's motion but I want to call attention to the source of the funds. Those funds were funds that were appropriated by this body for the purpose of students in optometry and veterinarian medicine. I would certainly encourage and hope the University has proceeded as progressively and aggressively as possible to secure as many slots as they can possibly do so to educate veterinarian students in particular because I know that we did find some additional slots a year ago. Then because of the technical difficulties, we were not able to fill those slots. So I would hope that the adoption of this amendment does not encourage a lackadaisical attitude of the part of the University, and when encouraged by the alumni association who can see visions of \$80,000 coming into their coffers, not to proceed to try to find those slots and I would assure you, Senator Savage, I support your motion, but as a member of the Budget Committee, I would ask you to check with them a couple of times to see what they are doing in regard to those students of veterinarian medicine.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE PRESIDING

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the amendment. We tried this amendment the other day with Senator Warner. It was defeated. I have an amendment on 533 that will deal with these same funds that I believe is more appropriately placed as opposed to putting it into this record keeping fund. As I understand, somehow there was a slip up that the request was not made in the University budget and to me that is not our fault but theirs and I believe that they have got means and ways of promoting that fund so that it can be accomplished. I think that this money should be kept in the medical field and that is what my amendment is suppose to be doing and so I rise in opposition in making this attempt again to get this money and we do not know the dollar amounts for sure and won't know until the 1st of January. But I think if there is any money there, we could put it to a much more needed immediate need than for putting it into this record keeping. I oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I want something clear for the record and I would like to ask Senator Warner a question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Who is this you want?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I'd like to ask Senator Warner a question.